

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5 and 11-22 without prejudice or disclaimer, add new claims 23-27, and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A vessel comprising at least one flexible wall joined to either a first end or a second end, and a septum spaced intermediate said first and second ends, said septum being attached to said flexible walls, wherein at least one of said first end and said second end comprises a isolator film and a further septum, such that removal of said isolator film exposes said further septum.

2. (Previously Presented) The vessel of claim 1, wherein said vessel comprises at least one port for introducing or removing components.

3. (Currently Amended) A The vessel of claim 1 comprising at least one flexible wall joined to either a first end or a second end, and a septum spaced intermediate said first and second ends, said septum being attached to said at least one flexible wall, wherein said septum is relatively moveable with respect to said first and second ends.

4. (Currently Amended) The vessel of claim 1, wherein the septum further comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of micropores, a vacuum device, and moveable tubes embedded therein.

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6. (Currently Amended) The vessel of claim 1, wherein the septum comprises is ~~formed from~~ at least one selected from the group consisting of fabric, metal, plastic and ceramic.

7. (Previously Presented) The vessel of claim 1, wherein the septum is rigid.
8. (Previously Presented) The vessel of claim 1, wherein said septum has an open area, as a percentage of total area of said septum, between approximately 10 and approximately 90%.
9. (Previously Presented) The vessel of claim 1, further comprising at least one perfusion filter positioned in said vessel.
10. (Previously Presented) A device comprising the vessel of claim 1, wherein the vessel is located on a rocking platform.
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23. (New) A vessel comprising at least one flexible wall joined to either a first end or a second end, and a septum spaced intermediate said first and second ends, said septum being attached to said flexible walls, wherein said septum is disposed at an angle other than 90° with respect to one of said first and said second end.
23. (New) A vessel comprising at least one flexible wall joined to either a first end or a second end, and a septum spaced intermediate said first and second ends, said septum being attached to said flexible walls, wherein said septum further comprises perforations passing there through.
24. (New) The vessel of claim 23, wherein said perforations are positioned at an angle other than 90° with regard to said septum.

25. (New) The vessel of claim 23, further comprising tubes inserted into said perforations.

26. (New) The vessel of claim 25, wherein said tubes are not fixed within said perforations, such that said tubes may move up and down relative to said septum.

27. (New) The vessel of claim 25, wherein said at least one end of at least one of said tubes is flared.